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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mitsuru NAKAJIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/788,389

Group Art Unit: 3693

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Examiner: DASS, Harish T.

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PAYMENT SYSTEM,  
USER APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING PROGRAM FOR  
CONDUCTING AUTHENTICATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 5, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.